

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, beginning at line 14 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Preferably, the pure titanium building material has a surface oxide film of 170 Å or below in thickness. Although pure titanium building material having a thicker surface oxide film has lower secular-discoloration resistance, the pure titanium building material has a beautiful silver white color, and the growth of the surface oxide film can be effectively suppressed when the pure titanium building material has the composition defined as above and the surface oxide film is 170 Å or below. Therefore, the pure titanium building material having a surface oxide film of 170 Å or below in thickness is not subject to secular discoloration to an extent that spoils aesthetic design and maintains silver white appearance.